

the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2840. A letter from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2842. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D for Fiscal Years 2005 through 2007, as of March 31, 2007"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2843. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C for Fiscal Years 2005 through 2007, as of March 31, 2007"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2844. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2008"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GORDON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2272. A bill to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (Rept. 110-289). Order to be printed.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 599. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-290). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 600. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 110-291). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 601. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom (Rept. 110-292). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 602. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2272) to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (Rept. 110-293). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3270. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 3271. A bill to prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3272. A bill to provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3273. A bill to authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses to promote exports to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3274. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make grants to encourage co-operation between the United States and China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, improved energy efficiency, or renewable energy sources; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3275. A bill to support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Ms. BEAN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HARE, and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 3276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries that are permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3277. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3278. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N'-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [ [ 4,6-bis[butyl (1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2 yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl ] bis[N',N''- dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)- and Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3279. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-chloro-benzonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3280. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ortho nitro aniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3281. A bill to promote competition, to preserve the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BARROW):

H.R. 3282. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDOZA:

H.R. 3283. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 3284. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, by repealing the provision regarding the acquisition management system for the Transportation Security Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3285. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the health risks posed by asbestos-containing products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before the veteran's survivors are eligible for the benefits provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at time of death; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3287. A bill to expand the Pajarita Wilderness and designate the Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness in Coronado National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 3288. A bill to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other